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FOR SMALL MANUFACTURERS.

A special meeting of the directors of the Improvement board will be held in the Morton house Monday afternoon, it which it is expected some important matters will be considered. One of the expositions to be discussed is a scheme for erecting a mammoth manufacturing plant in the city during the coming tensor. The structure as now projected a to contain apartments for manufacturing purposes, these to be supplied with all the modern equipments needed for that business. The purpose of the materprise is to provide room for the mailler companies that have outgrown their present quarters and to offer an inducement to outside concerns to locate in this mity. It is reported that many of the factories are too small to recommodate the rapidly expanding susiness and it is proposed to furnish com in this way for a reasonable rent. In the meantime manufacturers are nyited to visit Secretary Kinney at the ovement board will be held in

RACING ON THE SNOW

Amos Rathbun Wiss \$200 With Brown

George.

Some interesting speeding was seen yesterday afternoon on North Front street with the following entries: A. L. Livingston's Acorn, Waldo Northrup's Little Witch, Simon Davrice' Three Corners and Amos Rathbun's Brown George. The contest was witnessed by shout 500 admirers of fast horses. The stakes consisted of \$100 with the agreement that the winner should buy twenty-five suppers at sweet's hotel. Col. Rialey, Capt. H. A. Hydorn and E. B. Dikeman acted as judges and A. N. Albee was starter. The contest was for one mile and was rettled in two heats, Amos Rathbun's Brown George being the winner. The first heat was finished in the following prefer: Brown George, 1; Little Witch, 2; Acorn, 3; Three Corners, 0. The second and last heat resulted as follows: Brown George, 1; Little Witch, 2; Acorn, 3; Three Corners, 4. Cutters were used in the race. The supper will be given by Mr. Rathbun to the local horsemen, the judges and the starter at some future time.

THEY HONORED GENERAL INNES. Valley City Lodge Tenders Him An En-joyable Reception.

Valley City lodge of F. & A. M. held a most enjoyable reception in honor of Grand Master Wm. P. Innes last evening. The visitor was escorted to the
rostrum and given the grand honors by
the lodge. Chaptain J. T. Husted of
Valley City lodge then presented him
sith a basket of magnificent flowers,
which the General acknowledged in a
short address, thanking the brethren
present for the honors they had bestowed upon him. Congratulatory addresses were made by Past Grand Masters Champlin, Dunham, Hathaway
and many of the other brothers. The

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by Manuel the harpest and vocal solor by David Fortes. At the close of the exercises a choice banquet was served to all who were present.

City News in Brief.

The following officers have been elected by the Arbeiter society: Premdent, F. Kuenzel; vice president, P. W. Kutsche; accretary, Henry Watzelweck; financial secretary, A. Kiger; treasurer. Adolph Wurzburg; sick director, east side, A. Griel; sick director, west side, Herman Hutsche; society, physician, Dr. H. E. Locher.

Dr. H. E. Locher.

Mrs. Lucy M. Jordan, teacher of the ungraded department in the Grandwitte arenue school died on Thursday. Mrs. Jordan was the daughter of the Rev. Isaiah F. Fair and heister of Miss Emma Fair, a teacher in the city schools. She had been ack several

Yesterday Shoriff McQueen sold 4,000 worth of stock owned by J. P. and the Michigan Marble commany on an execution for \$160. The Execution was held by the S. P. Bennett

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The Hon. and Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer have sent invitations to several residents of this city to attend a reception at their residence Wednesday evening February 24 at No. 1060 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

The injuries resulting to little Lizzie Maher from the falling of a quantity of ice from the roof on her head are growing more serious. The little girl is the daughter of Michael Maher of Jefferson street.

The Innes Rifles expect to get into their new armory on South Division street about the last of March. The time has been extended on account of a delay in the construction of the building.

Three loads of Wealthy avenue Baptust church young people went out into the country for a sleigh ride last evening. The party took supper at the farm house of Mr. Martin on the Ada

Thirty-three milk licenses have been issued by the milk inspector and about seventy more applications have been received. They will be reterred to the council Monday evening.

In the billiard tournament being held at the New Livingston hotel, last night Finney ran 42 and his opponent. Yempech, scored 118. McKay and Gray will play tonight.

Denton O. Sproat has sold his dairy stock at Ada to Matthew F. McNamara. A chattel mortgage of \$815.82 running to Mrs. Sproat has been filed with the city clerk.

Tramps broke into the office of John

Tramps broke into the office of John Dregge's lumber yard on the corner of Court street and the G. R. & I. track Thursday evening. No particular damage was done.

A new quartet has been formed consisting of Dwight Waters, Charlie Dailey and Mesars. Shaw and Bean with Parker Robinson as instructor.

Franklin lodge No. 151, A. O. U. W. will give a pedro party at the K. of P. hall, N. 619 South Division street this assenting.

The board of education will hold a meeting at the city hall this evening.

The court house tower is being stripped of its scaffolding.

Local dealers will pay 92 cents a bushel for wheat today.

Personal M ention. Rev. Dr. John Graham has returned rom Chicago, where he attended the redding of a friend.

Mrs. N. Friedman of Muskegon, is visiting her nephew, Morris Friedman, who is ill. Cyrus W. Field of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Dent, of South Union

B. J. Lowry of the Howard Record was in the city yesterday. D. J. Sluyter who has been connected

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Our National Music.

American require was the theme yesterday at the St. Cecilia meeting. In honor of the topic a teautiful either flag of the national colors and forty feet long was draped artistically over the stage. Mrs. L. P. Eddy and Miss Carris Gredrich arranged the following program, which was well presented: Plane Quartet. Misses Fitch and firsy.

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Reading. Music in America.

Mrs. George Eaymand.

a. Deep to the Mil.

b. The Disappointment. Helen Hood Miss Grossman,

a. Prejuda and Furne.

Mrs. Carrie Hollistee,

a. Wastine Chianey Sang Gertrade Griswold b. The Night has a Thousad Eyes. Parsons b. I Wooder.

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America - One verse to be sung by the
whate audient c.

Work of the Evangelists.

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Another large sudience was present at the revival meeting in progress at the Fountain street Baptist church last evening. The interest is on the iccrease and next week it is expected the attendance and results will be much greater. There will be special services tomorrow and the coming week, notices of which will be published hereafter. Both Mr. Pratt the evangelist and Professor Jacobs the gospel singer are proving their success here as elsewhere as successful laborers and interesting leaders.

Their Annual Report.

The Widdicomb Manufacturing company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday, showing capital stock, \$100,000, paid in, \$100,000; real setate, \$49,078.04; personal estate, \$112,286.19; debts, \$55,075.08; credits, \$20,077.48 22,277.48.

Slight Blaze.

A quantity of canvus under the side walk in front of No. 76 South Division street caught fire from some unknown cause last night about 10:30 o'clock and the fire department was called out. Extinguished after doing slight dam-

Burial Permits.

Elizabeth Greiner, aged 4, No. 20 California street, aged 4, No. 20
California street, acarlet fever; Mary
Perry, aged 20, No. 410 North Ionia
street, diphtheria; Lucy W. Jordon,
aged 37, No. 2 Fair street, grip; Martha
Hohn, infant, No. 1 Kent Alley, cause
of death not reported; Anna Meyer,
aged 21, No. 481 Grandville avenue,
phthisis pulmonalis.

Contagious Diseases. Edna Fanelle, aged 9, No. 410 North Ionia street, diphtheria; Mina Harder, aged 2, No. 327 West Bridge street, scarlet fever.

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The funeral will be held from their residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The remains will be taken to Kniamazoo for interment. She was a teacher in the Grandville avenue school. BREWER-At 12 o'clock Friday, February 18, Mrs. Auron Brewer, aged 55 y. a.s. Funeral from the residence, 540 South Divis-ton street, Sunday, February 21, at 1 o'clock. Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, No. 25 Fountain street.

# Monday for Holland where he will empage in business with Was, Brusse. Miss E. M. Barelay is visiting Mrs. E. M. Whitmure at Adrian. A. L. Sir must he some to Great Falls, Montana, to visit his som. Miss Mary Levell of Ionis, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. C. E. Loomis is visiting friends at Hastings. The only 1

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